



Family Separations and Deployments

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1. **Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers:** 69.1% reported that the Soldier is currently not away from home.
2. **Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers:** Of those whose Soldier spouses are currently away from home, 33.5% reported that the Soldier is on deployment, 19.6% reported the Soldier is on an unaccompanied tour, and 18.9% reported the Soldier is on a training exercise.
3. **Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers:** Since 2001, there has been a *decrease* in the percentage who reported their Soldier spouse was currently away from home for an extended TDY (35.4% in 2001, 9.7% in 2004/5) and in schooling (20.5% in 2001, 14.0% in 2004/5). There has been an *increase* in the percentage reporting the Soldier was away for a deployment (18.7% in 2001, 33.5% in 2004/5) and on an unaccompanied tour (14.0% in 2001, 19.6% in 2004/5).



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4. **Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers:** Spouses reported that their Soldier spouse was deployed for a military operation during the last 36 months to:

- Iraq (77.7%)
- Kuwait (30.9%)
- Afghanistan (10.5%)
- Elsewhere in support of Operation IRAQI Freedom (10.2%)
- Elsewhere in Operation ENDURING Freedom (8.1%)
- Korea (8.0%)
- Other OCONUS site not listed (6.8%)
- CONUS site (5.9%)
- Qatar (2.9%)
- Unknown location (1.4%)

5. **Spouses of currently deployed Soldiers:** When asked where the Soldier is currently deployed, 65.8% said the Soldier is in Iraq, 7.2% said elsewhere in support of OIF, 4.4% said Kuwait, and 3.1% said Afghanistan.



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6. **Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers:** When asked how many times the Soldier had deployed for a military operation in the last 36 months, 59.9% said one time, 26.8% said two times, 9.7% said 3 or 4 times, and 3.6% said 5 or more times.
7. **Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers:** 0.4% reported that during the last 36 months the total months their Soldier spouse has been deployed for a military operation was less than one month.
8. **Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers:** Of those whose Soldier spouse had been away on a military operation for one or more months, 37.1% reported the Soldier was away 1 to 9 months, 55.5% said 10 to 19 months, 6.8% said 20 to 29 months, and 0.6% said 30 to 36 months.



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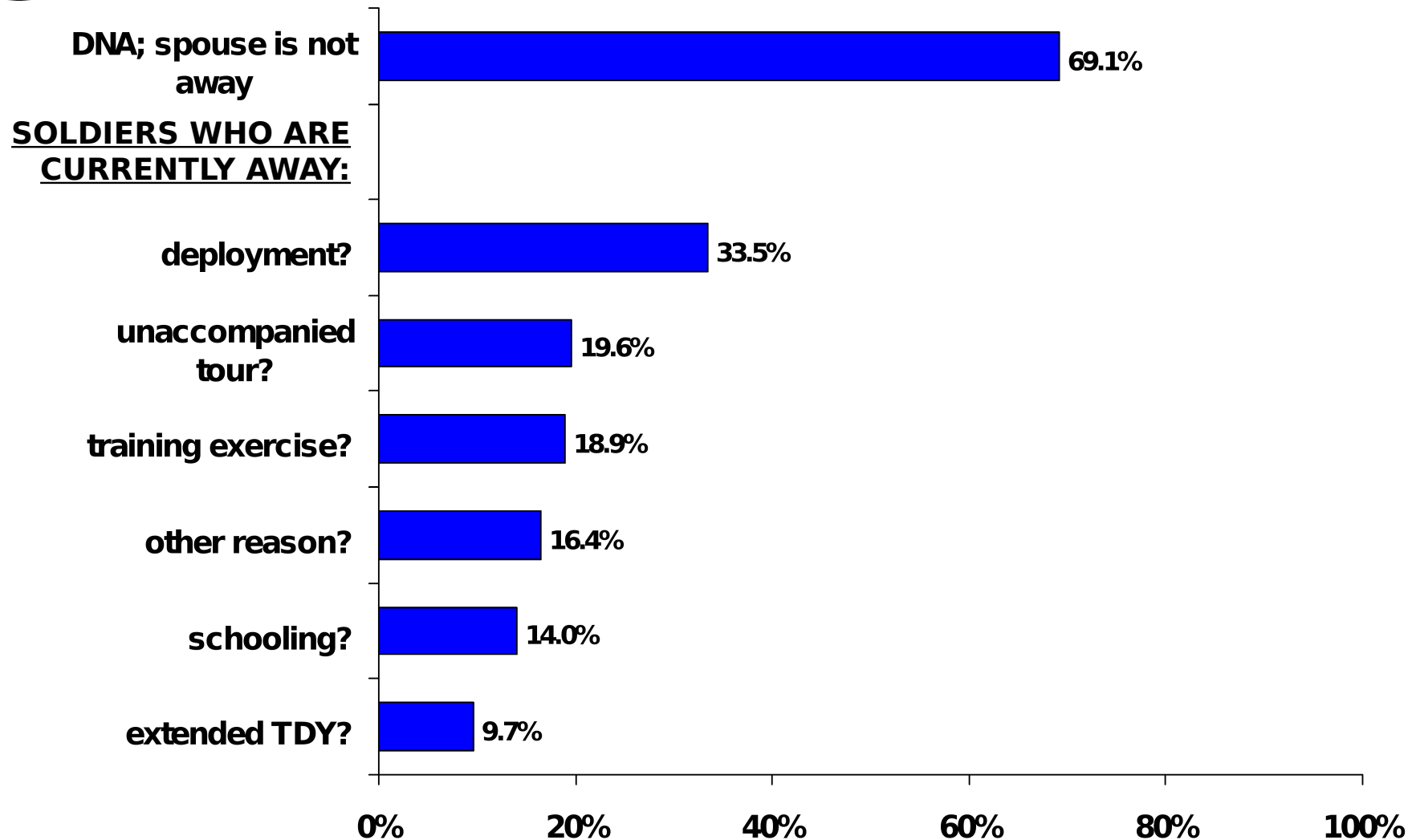
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9. **All spouses:** 17.5% reported that during the last 36 months their Soldier spouse has been away for less than one month for other military reasons (including assignments, training, TDY, etc.).
10. **All spouses:** Of those whose Soldier spouse had been gone for more than 1 month in the last 36 months due to other military reasons, 57.6% said the Soldier was away 1 to 9 months, 31.8% said 10 to 19 months, 8.8% said 20 to 29 months, and 1.8% said 30 to 36 months.
11. **All spouses:** 17.2% reported that their Soldier spouse was away from home for less than one consecutive month during the last 36 months.
12. **All spouses:** Of those whose Soldier spouse had been away for more than 1 consecutive month during the last 36 months, 66.8% reported the Soldier was away 1 to 9 consecutive months, 31.2% reported 10 to 19 consecutive months, 1.3% reported 20 to 29 consecutive months, and



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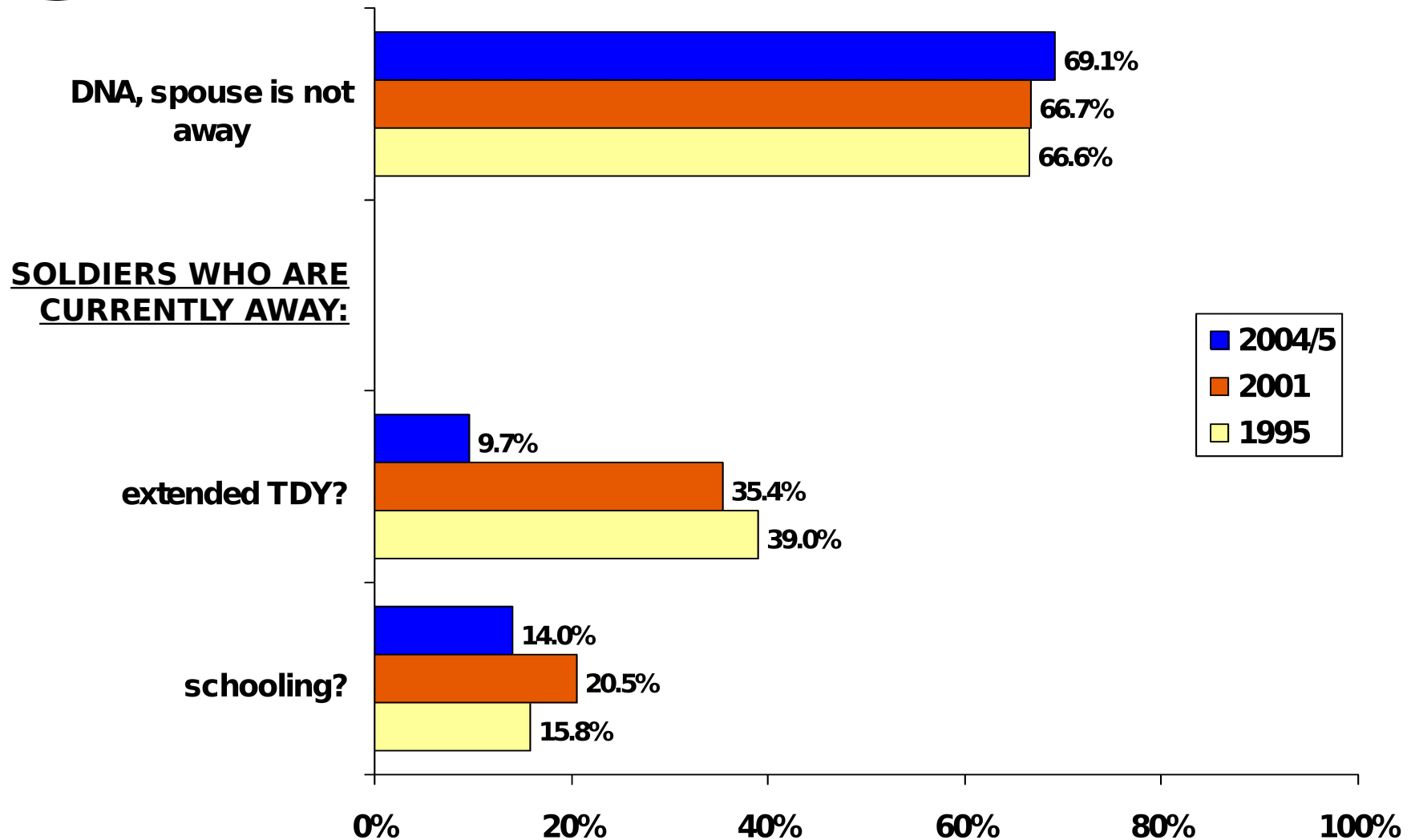
Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers





Is your spouse currently away from home because of . . .

All spouses (1995, 2001); spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers (2004/5)

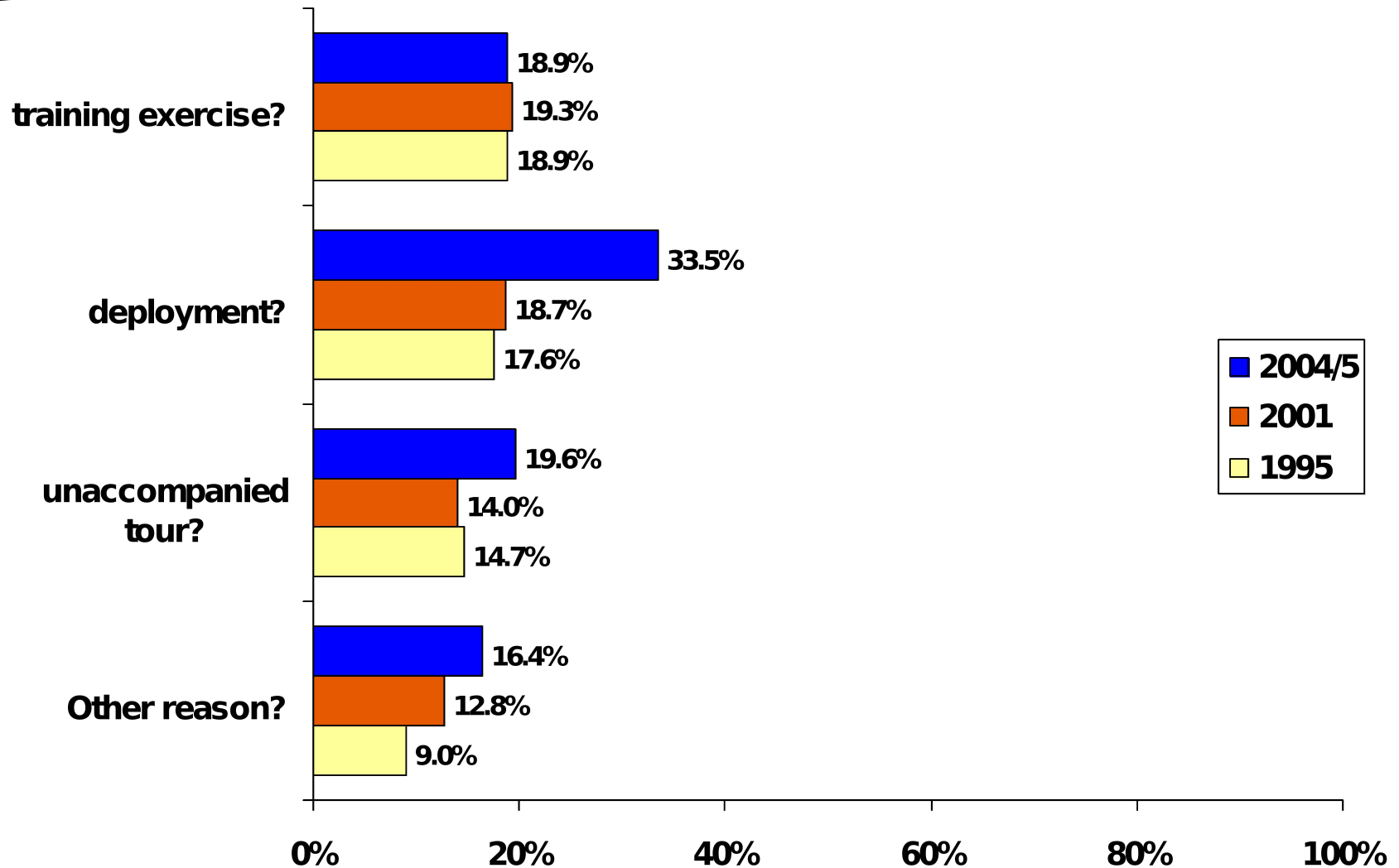


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q10A1-3_011)
2001 SE +/- 2% except DNA +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 2% except DNA +/- 1%



Is your spouse currently away from home because of . . . (Continued)

All spouses (1995, 2001); spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers (2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q10A4-7_011)

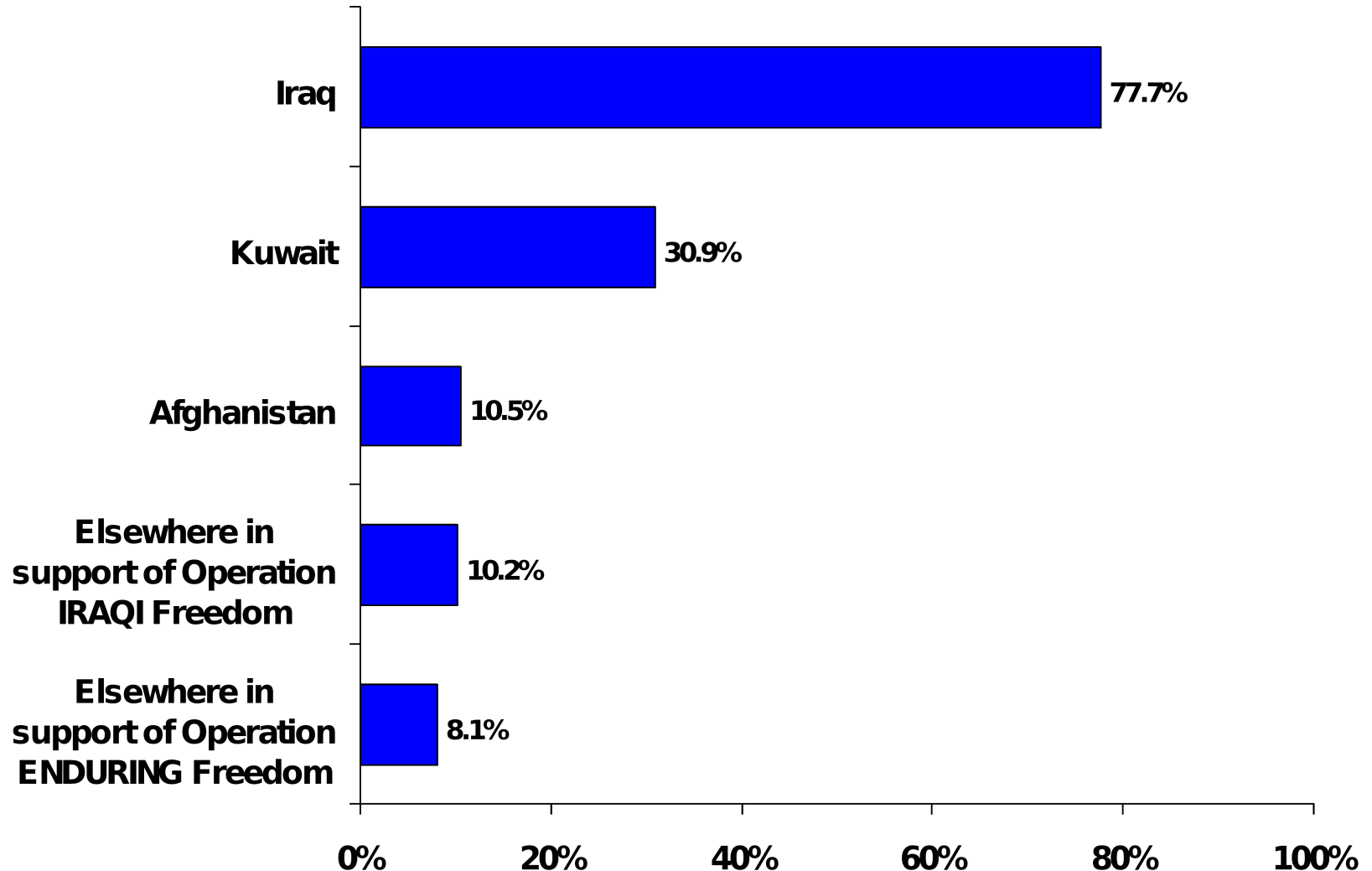
2001 SE +/- 2%

1995 SE +/- 2%



During the last 36 months, was your spouse deployed for a military operation to any of the following?

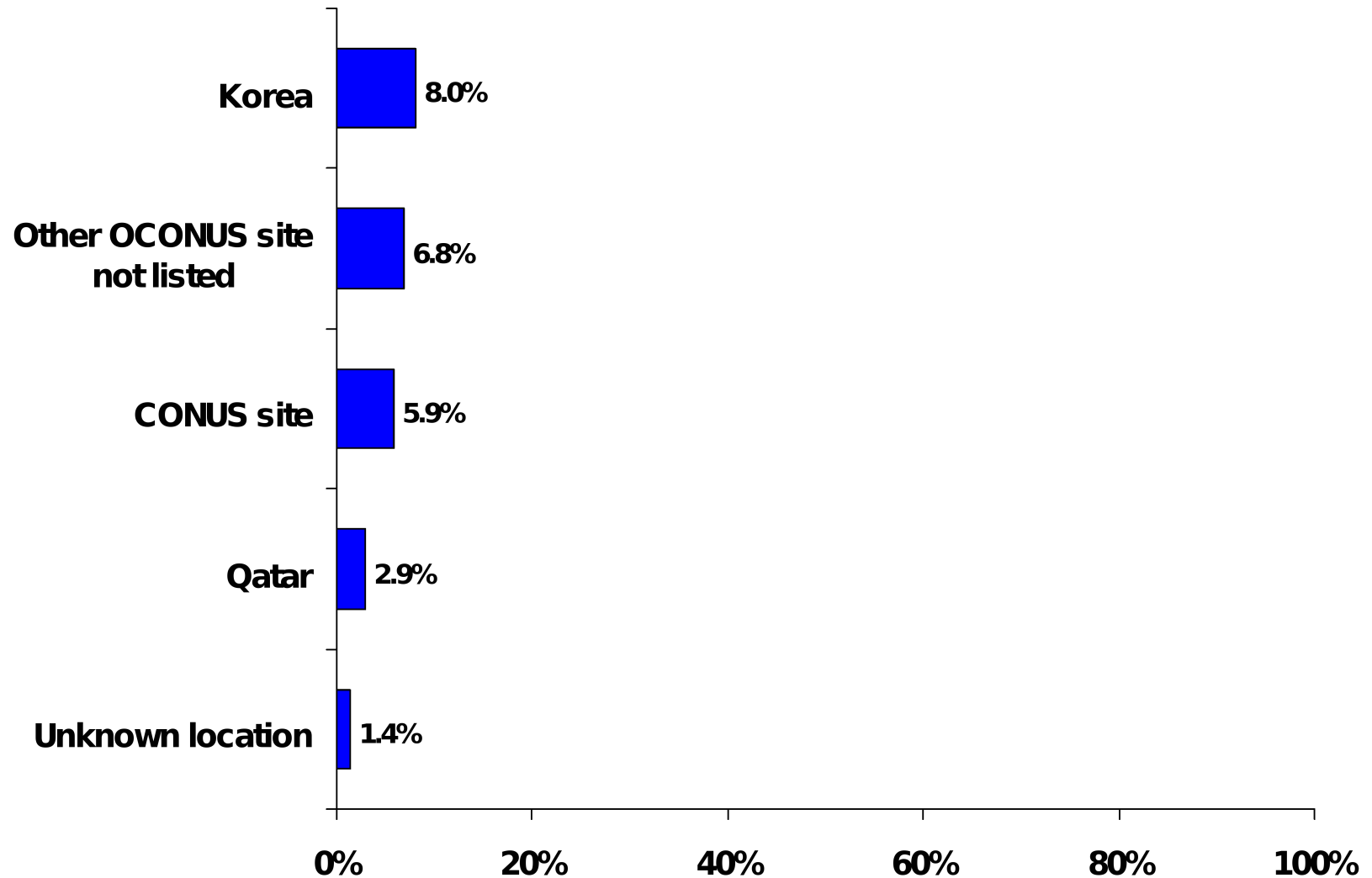
Spouses of deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers





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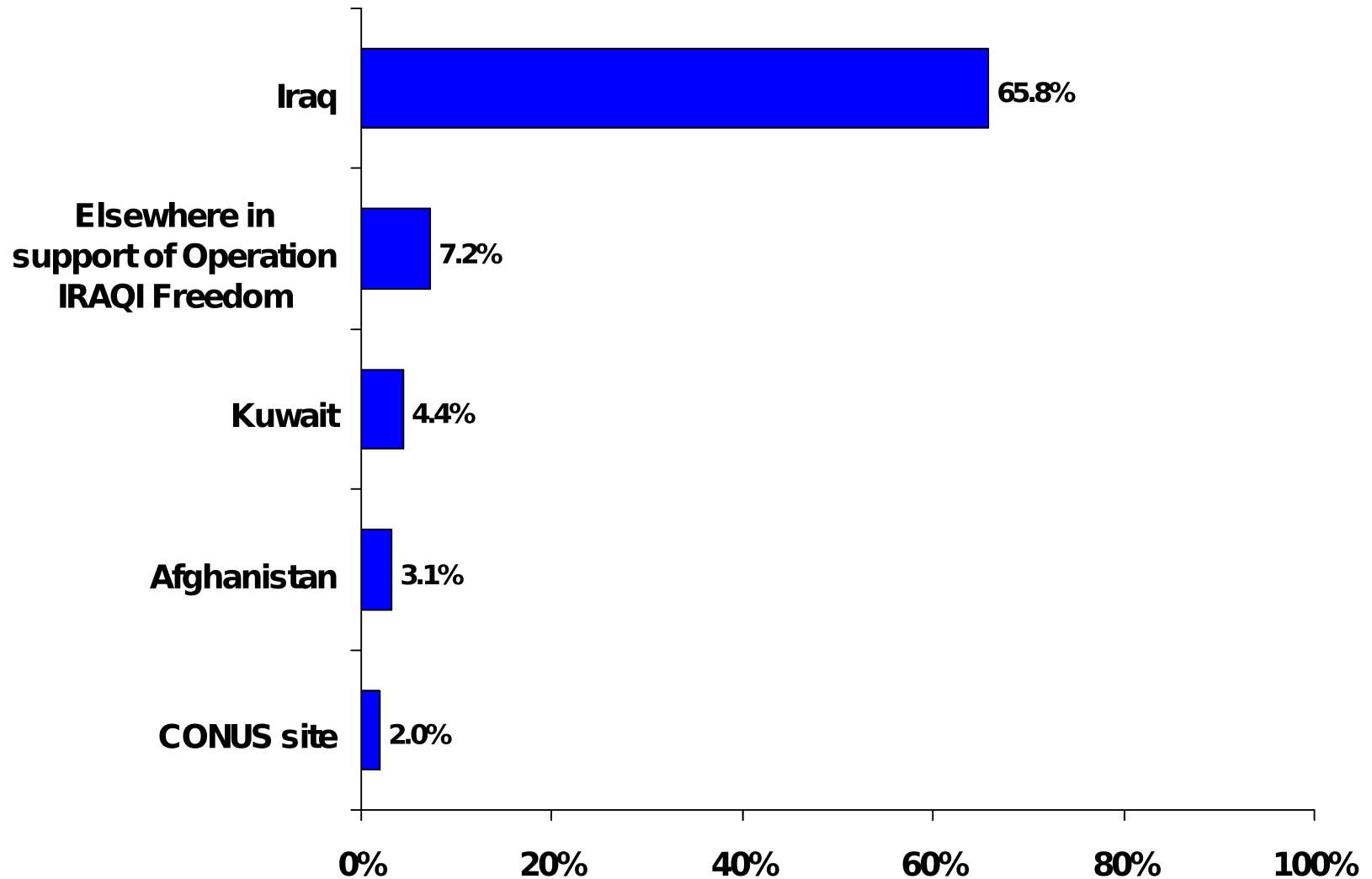
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Where is your spouse currently deployed?

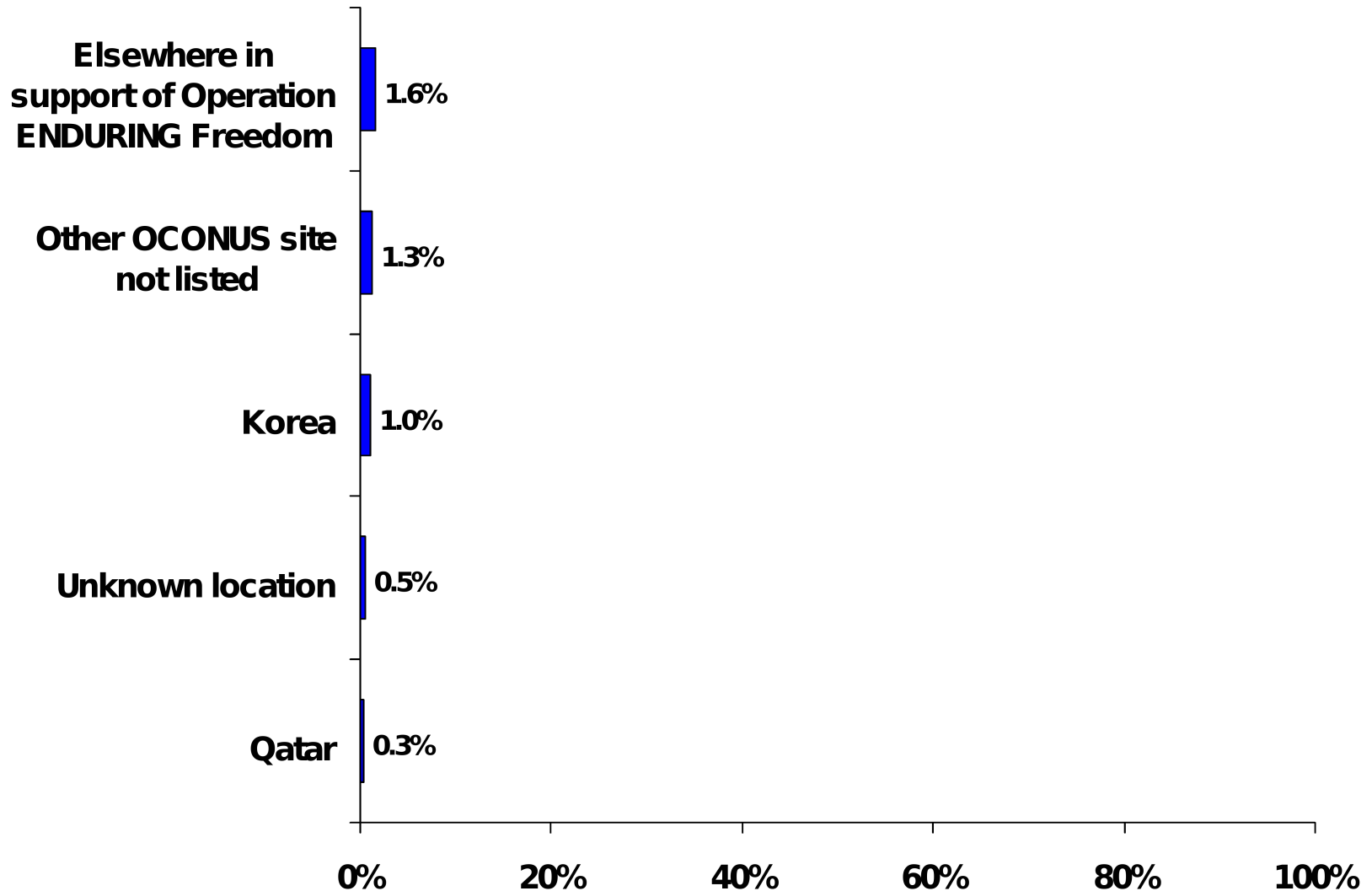
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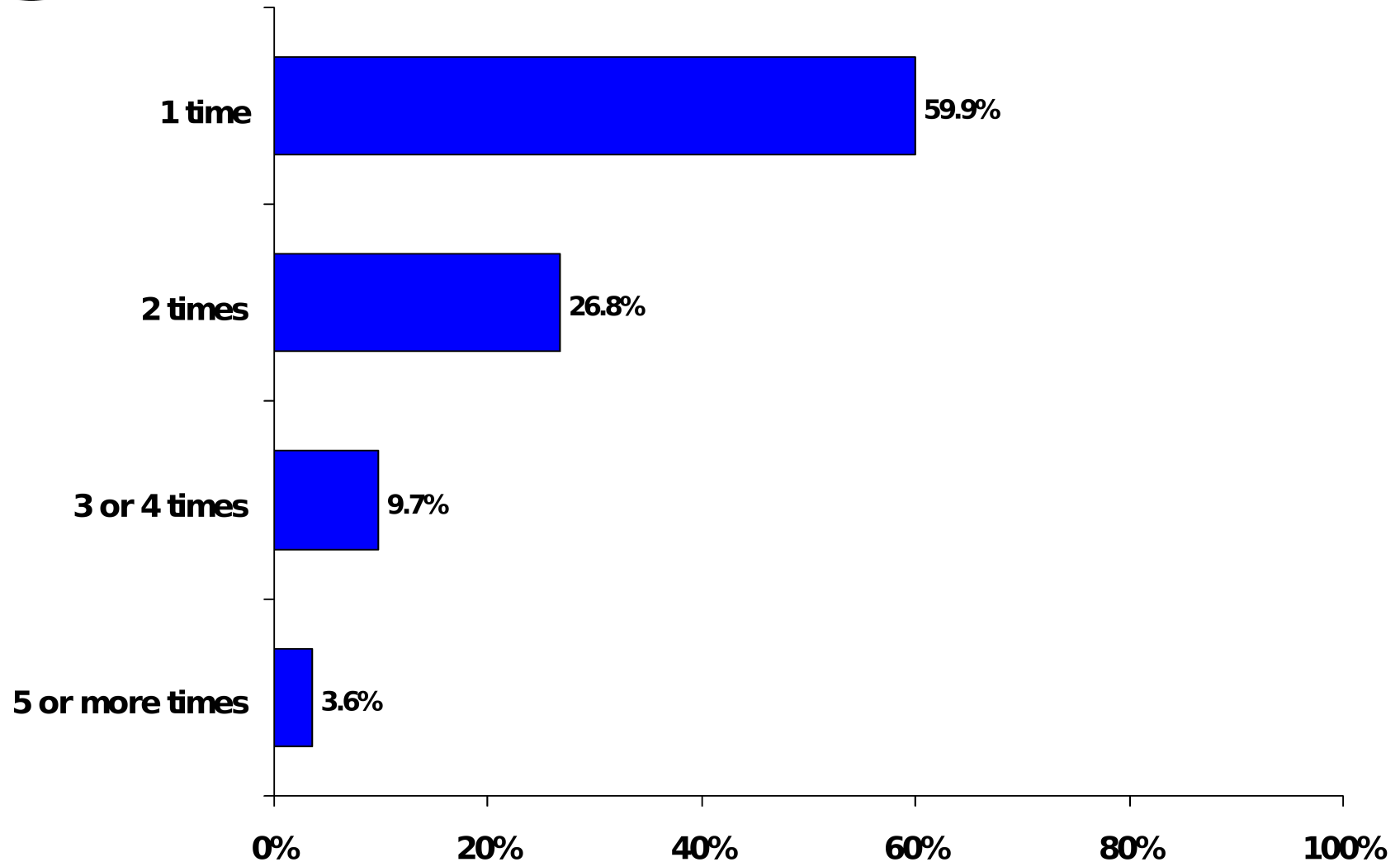
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During the last 36 months, how many times has your spouse deployed for a military operation?

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During the last 36 months, how many total months has your spouse been deployed for a military operation?

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SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FOR 1 OR MORE MONTHS:

Less than 1 month 0.4%

1 - 9 months 37.1%

10 - 19 months 55.5%

20 - 29 months 6.8%

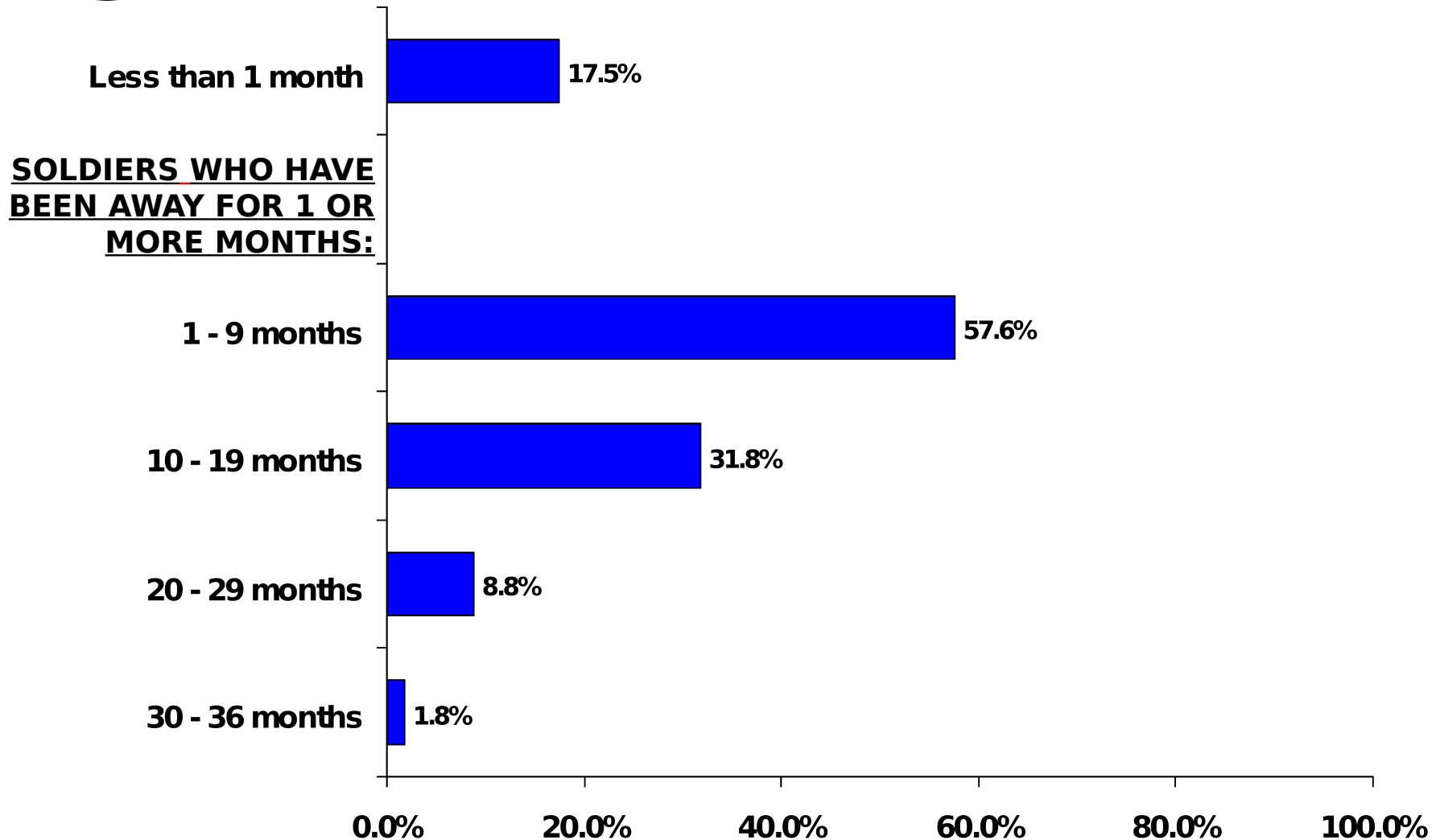
30 - 36 months 0.6%

0.0% 20.0% 40.0% 60.0% 80.0% 100.0%



During the last 36 months, how many months has your spouse been away from home for other military reasons (including assignments, training, TDY, etc.)?

All spouses





During the last 36 months, what was the longest single period of time (consecutive months) your spouse was away from home?

All spouses

Less than 1 month

17.2%

**SOLDIERS WHO HAVE
BEEN AWAY FOR 1 OR
MORE CONSECUTIVE
MONTHS:**

1 - 9 months

66.8%

10 - 19 months

31.2%

20 - 29 months

1.3%

30 - 36 months

0.7%

0%

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%